

# PĪTĀCEMOW

*"He or she who brings stories/news"*



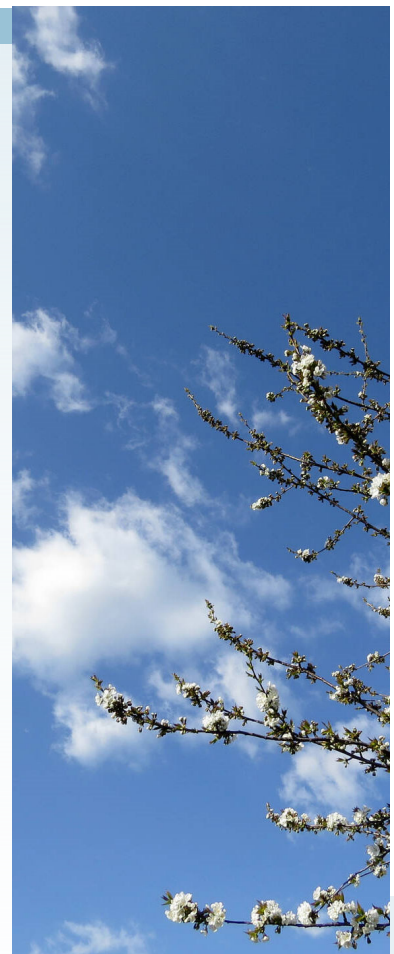
## New High School Progress

Progress continues to be made on our new Menominee Indian High School project. We are nearing the end of our design phase; over the last eight months we have regularly met with our design and construction team to make sure the new MIHS represents our culture and creates a warm, welcoming environment that fosters learning.

The construction project will be bid out in two separate bid packages. The first bid package, which includes the site, will be competitively bid in March. The remainder of the project will be competitively bid out in April. Our construction manager will be managing the bidding process and will contact local contractors to encourage participation. If local contractors are interested in participating, they can also contact the school for a link to the project documents for bidding.

A goal of our project was continuation of student, staff and community engagement. We have gathered feedback from staff and students throughout the design process. Additionally, MIHS students have the opportunity to learn about careers in design and construction through a Career Presentation Series. The series consist of ten presentations that focus on different careers ranging from design and construction to marketing, estimating, on-site building trades and everything in-between. There is a lot of work that happens behind the scenes and our students will have an opportunity to learn about careers and ask questions of professionals who do this for a living.

The end of the school year will also mark a milestone celebration for our project. The District is planning on hosting a groundbreaking at the end of May to commemorate the start of construction on the new Menominee Indian High School. More details to come – stay tuned!



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Enriching the lives of  
our children through  
education



## Culture Games

What a great way to learn Menominee language and culture! Menominee Language teacher, Miriam Waupoose, and PE teacher, Sabina Carroll, had Paul Ninham meet with their classes to teach cultural games. As you can see from the photos, students really enjoyed learning about and playing the traditional games!



## Making Music This Summer

Five MISD students are receiving scholarships to attend the 2023 Summer Music Clinic/Camp at UW-Madison. The Summer Music Clinic held in June, is the second oldest residential music camp in the U.S. It will provide an immersive arts experience culminating in performances and presentations for family and friends to celebrate and share their hard work.



Annie Perez, Leviah Waubanasum, Ryanna Latender, Abraham Sanapaw and Cassius Reevis will all be participating in the clinic. Each day they'll spend time in their chosen music and arts class experiences with peers from around the state. In the evenings, there will be indoor and outdoor social activities as well as performances by guest artists, world renowned faculty members and fellow students.

UW-Madison is fully funding the costs associated with the camp. Congratulations! Thank you, Mrs. Cook for helping make this opportunity available to our students!

## Weather + Science = Brewers Trip



Thanks to a \$250 grant from the Shawano County Retired Teachers Association, Mrs. Kasper's 8<sup>th</sup> grade science classes will be attending Weather Day at the April 26 Milwaukee Brewers game.

Game day at AmFam Field will include a weather program by CBS 58 meteorologists and the Milwaukee Brewers, an interactive science fair, special appearances by Bernie Brewer and the Johnsonville Famous Racing Sausages, and of course, a Brewer's game vs. the Detroit Tigers. It should be a full day of fun!

## Language Students Demonstrate Skills

The Menominee Nation recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction supporting the teaching of Native culture in schools and ensuring an end to any future assimilation attempts. To mark the occasion, a signing ceremony was held at the Menominee Resort & Convention Center, featuring MISD language students who demonstrated their woodworking skills and the snow snakes they made. Thank you!



# MIMS 1st Semester—Q2 Honor Roll

## **\*High Honors 3.75-4.0**

### **8th Grade:**

\*Ashaylex J. Awonohopay  
\*Kai M. Wayka  
\*Donnah Dodge  
\*Taylor Boyd  
\*Talia Peters  
\*Alex Thomas

### **7th Grade:**

\*Jeremiah  
Wahsqounaizezhik

### **6th Grade:**

\*Coltyn C. Kaquatosh  
\*Kaylee S. Nacotee  
\*Craig M. Penass Jr  
\*Lennon M. Waupekenay  
\*Kenewkaketowaehce  
White  
\*Darin C. Zhuckkahosee III

## **Honors 3.25-3.74**

### **8th Grade:**

Frankie J. Allery  
Aaliyah M. Corn  
Kyleigh R. Corn  
Ryan A. Corn  
Xavier L. Escalante  
Jeremy A. Fish Jr  
Cecelia H. Grignon  
Carmen Hawpetoss  
Dakota W. Hunter  
Melvin M. Kaquatosh III

Lincoln Kelley  
Sara M. Kelley  
Avani R. Nieves  
Joseph Sanapaw IV  
Levi P. Warrington  
Naelon Wheelock

### **7th Grade:**

James A. Awonohopay  
Ryan P. Awonohopay Jr  
Chase W. Corn  
Derek R. Corn  
Caleb T. Grignon  
Charlee M. Hawpetoss  
Pershing R. Kaquatosh  
Rhianna J. Komanekin  
King LaTender  
Allex M. Mahl  
Jada R. Perez  
Colton A. Peters  
LaRaine S. RedKettle  
Cassius A. Reeves  
Peyton M. Turney  
Elvaro Wahsqounaizezhik  
Eric M. Webster  
Talia Wheelock  
Olivia S. White  
Christopher L. Wilber

### **6th Grade:**

Gabriella L. Beauprey  
Elizabeth M. Bruette  
Malinda-Lee M. Dodge  
Maiah L. Escalante

Taylesia S. Haney  
Diamond R. Kaquatosh  
Mark A. Kaquatosh  
Cheryl L. Kinepoway  
Malakai D. King  
John D. Larock  
Rayanna S. Latender  
Andria M. Lopez  
Passion R. Madosh  
Miguel A. Mendoza III  
Olivia C. Olson  
Kyle J. Pecore Jr  
Annie L. Perez  
Ge'Shia L. Peters  
John C. Redkettle Jr  
Abraham E. Sanapaw  
Christopher K.  
Waubanascum  
Leviah L. Waubanascum  
Kobe J. Waukau  
Delvinia F. Waupoose  
Marcionna M. Webster  
Emmalee R. Wychesit

## **Hon. Mention 3.0-3.24**

### **8th Grade:**

Liam J. Boivin  
Anthony J. Dodge  
Isaiah M. Escalante  
Alyssa R. Pamonicutt  
Evan A. Richmond  
Styles J. Sechrist



Robert J. Tourtillott  
Onanahkwat Tucker

### **7th Grade:**

Kayleigh S. Cloud  
Mercedes A. Corn  
Quill Deverney  
Desmann J. Escalante  
Aiden Martin  
Cyrus Olson  
Alayziah M. Sackatook  
Ashlynn White

### **6th Grade:**

Hazel L. Caldwell  
Libby L. Chapman  
Kateri L. Dixon  
Kenew M. King  
Kaylena L. Kitson  
Daviana E. Leroy  
Allen J. Peters  
Dalin D. Peters  
Serenity C. Robinson  
Elaine S. Skenandore  
Caleb A. Smith  
Tealanah M. Smith-Peters  
Lance C. Terrio  
Joseph A. Tomow

## Talk About It: Opioids & Fentanyl

Opioids and fentanyl have created a public health emergency in our community and communities across the U.S. It is vitally important that you talk with your student about the dangers of these drugs. What's especially concerning is:

- A small drop of fentanyl, less than two grams, can be deadly.
- Fentanyl is now routinely being added to pills and other drugs, including marijuana.
- You cannot see it, taste it or smell it.

The only "safe" medications are ones that come from your medical provider and/or a licensed pharmacy. Having the conversation can save lives.

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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5	6 School Bd. Mtg. @ 5 p.m.	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 Spring Break! No school.	14 Spring Break! No school.	15 Spring Break! No school.	16 Spring Break! No school.	17 Spring Break! No school.	18
19	20 School Bd. Mtg. @ 5 p.m.	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	